

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

December 7, 2004

BY FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

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RE:

MUR 5322

Gordon Smith for U.S. Senate, Inc. (96) and Stan Huckaby, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Ward:

This is in response to your letter dated December 6, 2004, which we received on December 6, 2004, requesting an extension up to and including January 7, 2005 to respond to the reason to believe finding and the discovery request issued in the above-referenced matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension

If you have any questions, please call me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Delbert K. Rigsby

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Attorney

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Tolling Agreement